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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER		
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED		
Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)		
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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used) DWPI and keywords: cornea, eye, shape, light, image, capture, irregularity and similar terms.		
C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 2002082980 A2 (LASERSIGHT TECHNOLOGIES INC) 24 October 2002 Whole document, particularly page 5 paragraph 4 lines 5-12, page 6 paragraph 2, and page 8 paragraphs 4-5.	1- 21
Y	Whole document	1- 21
Y	WO 2001077739 A2 (JEAN et al) 18 October 2001 Whole document, particularly page 12 lines 8- 21.	1- 21
Y	WO 1998006320 A (XEYEX CORPORATION) 19 February 1998 Whole document, particularly page 4 lines 1- 4.	1- 21
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A	WO 2002049506 A1(SMART EYE AB) 27 June 2002 Whole document	1- 21
A	WO2002028272 A1 (JOHNSON & JOHNSON VISION CARE) 11 April 2002 Whole document	1- 21
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WO	02082980	US	2002044258	US	2002154269
WO	0177739	AU	60197/01	EP	1274341
WO	9806320	AU	38264/97	CA	2263249
		US	5873832	US	6059773
		US	6447119		
WO	8901756	EP	0329757	US	4978213
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